



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Carlsson et al.
Appl. No. : 09/623,602
Filed : 09/05/2000
Title : TOPICAL FORMULATION OF OIL-IN-WATER TYPE
COMPRISING OF GALACTOLIPID MATERIAL AS
EMULSIFIER, WITH A PROLONGED EFFECT OF AN
INCORPORATED ACTIVE SUBSTANCE

Grp./A.U. : 1616
Examiner : Gollamudi, Sharmila S.
Docket No. : 13454NP

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In further response to the Final Office Action of February 12, 2002, and the Continued Examination filed July 12, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of prolonging a local effect of a pharmaceutically or cosmetically active substance when such substance is used in a topical cream or lotion, the method comprising:

a. providing an oil-in-water emulsion carrier including an oily non-polar lipid material, an aqueous phase and a galactolipid material as an emulsifier;

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